

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 9 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Virginia Moore
Weldon of Martin, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Mrs. Virginia Weldon; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weldon was born December 28, 1916 in Weakley County, the daughter of the late Thomas A. and Lillian Gray Moore; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weldon was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Weakley County, Virginia Weldon was a highly respected member of the Martin community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weldon served with acumen and alacrity as Mayor of Martin from 1984 to 1988 and as Alderman from 1978 to 1982 and from 1990 to 1994, in which positions she earned the respect of her constituents for the superior quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Weldon first became involved in politics in 1952, when her husband served as campaign chairman for Governor Frank Clement ; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weldon was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Virginia Weldon enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, the late C. E. "Cliff" Weldon, who also served meritoriously as Alderman and as Mayor of Martin from 1966 to 1974; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Weldon leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Virginia Moore Weldon, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Weldon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.